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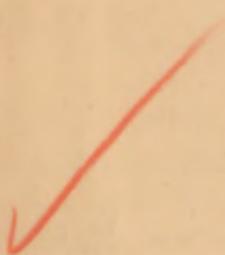
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EXTRACT FROM RECORDS OF THE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY HELD
JAN. 5, 1876. * * * *

On motion of the Secretary, Voted, That that this code of By-Laws is now adopted, instead of and to the nullification of any and all other By-Laws previously adopted by this Society, and of any or all votes or regulations of the Society, of any kind, heretofore adopted, in so far as the same may conflict or interfere herewith. * * * *

BY-LAWS.

I. The Middlesex East District Medical Society consists of all the Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society who reside in Woburn, Wakefield, Stoneham, Reading, Wilmington, Burlington, Melrose and Winchester.

Each member is expected to sign the By-Laws of the District Society.

II. The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held between the fifteenth of April and the fifteenth of May, on a Wednesday, at least ten days before the annual meeting of the State Society, and unless otherwise ordered, upon the second Wednesday of May.

III. Special meetings may be called by the President on the written application of four members.

IV. At all meetings of the Society, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may consider and act upon scientific matters or adjourn from time to time.

V. Meetings for Medical Improvement shall be held as frequently as the Society shall, from time to time, determine.

VI. Notice of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary, by a written or printed notice sent to each member; in case of special meetings a week previous to the date of meeting.

VII. Each member may be assessed such sums as the Society shall, from time to time, determine, to defray the expenses of the District Society.

VIII. At the Annual Meeting there shall be chosen by ballot, a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Auditor for the District Society for the ensuing year.

Also, by ballot, at the same meeting, for the State Society, five Censors for the examination of candidates in the District, the allotted number of Councillors and one Commissioner of Trials.

IX. The President, Vice President, Librarian and Auditor shall perform the duties usually devolving upon such officers, and such other duties as may be assigned to them.

X. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Society and perform the duties specified in Sec. XXII of the By-Laws of the Mass. Med. Society. He shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him. A Secretary *pro tempore* shall be chosen in case of his absence.

XI. The Treasurer shall collect all assessments and pay all expenses of the Society on approval of the bills by the President, and shall in general have charge of the financial concerns of the Society.

XII. The Records and the Accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be subject to examination by the Society whenever they deem it proper.

XIII. No vote involving the expenditure of funds shall be allowed without notice given at a previous meeting.

XIV. No By-Law shall be altered or amended or appealed, nor shall any additional By-Law be adopted at any meeting, unless the proposed alteration, amendment or addition has been brought before the Society at a previous meeting to be acted upon at a subsequent meeting to that at which it was proposed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Unless otherwise previously ordered by the Society, or the Secretary is unable to arrange therefor, the meetings of the Society shall be holden on the Wednesday evening of each month nearest the full moon, at such time and place as the Secretary shall arrange and notify. (Mar. 24, 1875.)
2. The President shall deliver an address at the close of his official year.
3. The President is requested to appoint a reader for each meeting, who shall present a written report of some case occurring under his observation, which case shall be subject of discussion in addition to any other cases which may be voluntarily reported. (May 8, 1872.)
4. The members of this Society shall prevent, so far as possible, the publication of their names in newspapers in connection with the accounts of accidents and other cases given therein, as news. (May 10, 1871.)
5. The proceedings of this Society shall not be made public, except by its Secretary under instructions. (Jan. 20, 1875.)
6. The Order of Business for the Annual Meeting of each year shall be as follows, viz :
 - 1. Call to order.
 - 2. Records of the last meeting and action thereon.
 - 3. Annual Reports of such officers as should make them.

- 4. Reports of Standing and Special Committees as called.
- 5. Election of officers for year ensuing.
- 6. Annual Address of the President.
- 7. Installation of new officers.
- 8. General business.
- 9. Adjournment. (May 12, 1875.)

7. The Order of Business at each Regular Meeting of the Society shall be as follows, viz :

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Records of last meeting and action thereon.
- 3. Unfinished Business.
- 4. New Business.
- 5. Reports of Special Committees.
- 6. Reports of Standing Committee.
- 7. Written communications and discussion thereon.
- 8. Presentation of specimens and discussion thereof.
- 9. Oral communication and discussion thereof.
- 10. Adjournment.

8. The Committee on Systematic Observation shall have charge of the securing of Scientific papers to be reported to the State Society. (See Com. M. M. S. 1875, Proceedings, p. 10.)—Dec. 8, 1875.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

SINCE DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

Presidents.

1850.	Benjamin Cutter.	1863.	Horace P. Wakefield.
1851.	Horace P. Wakefield.	1864.	Alonzo Chapin.
1852.	William F. Stevens.	1865.	John M. Harlow.
1853.	Alonzo Chapin.	1866.	Ephraim Cutter.
1854.	Truman Rickard.	1867.	Moses Parker.
1855.	John Nelson.	1868.	Frederic Winsor.
1856.	Samuel A. Toothaker.	1869.	{ Alonzo Chapin.
1857.	William Ingalls.	1870.	{
1858.	Moses Parker.	1871.	Charles Jordan.
1859.	{ Benjamin Cutter.	1872.	{ John M. Harlow.
1860.	{	1873.	{
1861.	{ Horace P. Wakefield.	1874.	{ Samuel W. Abbott.
1862.	{	1875.	{

Vice Presidents.

1850.	Horace P. Wakefield.	1863.	Joseph D. Mansfield.
1851.	{ Alonzo Chapin.	1864.	S. Watson Drew.
1852.	{	1865.	{ Samuel A. Toothaker.
1853.	{	1866.	{
1854.	{ Joseph D. Mansfield.	1867.	Frederic Winsor.
1855.	{	1868.	{ John Clough.
1856.	Horace P. Wakefield.	1869.	{
1857.	{	1870.	Moses Parker.
1858.	{ S. Watson Drew.	1871.	{
1859.	{	1872.	{ Samuel W. Abbott.
1860.	David Dana.	1873.	{
1861.	William H. Heath.	1874.	{ Frederic Winsor.
1862.	Joseph D. Mansfield.	1875.	{

Secretaries.

1850.	Joseph D. Mansfield.	1863.	
1851.	{ Truman Rickard.	1864.	{ Ephraim Cutter.
1852.		1865.	
1853.		1866.	
1854.		1867.	
1855.	{ William Ingalls.	1868.	{ Samuel W. Abbott.
1856.		1869.	
1857.		1870.	
1858.		1871.	Arthur H. Cowdrey.
1859.		1872.	
1860.	{ Ephraim Cutter.	1873.	
1861.		1874.	{ Azel Ames, Jr.
1862.		1875.	

Treasurers and Librarians.

1850.	Truman Rickard.	1863.	Benjamin Cutter.
1851.	{ Augustus Plympton.	1864.	{ Horace P. Wakefield.
1852.		1865.	
1853.		1866.	
1854.		1867.	
1855.		1868.	
1856.		1869.	
1857.		1870.	
1858.	{ Benjamin Cutter.	1871.	{ Alonzo Chapin.
1859.		1872.	
1860.		1873.	
1861.		1874.	
1862.		1875.	

Censors.

1850.	{ William F. Stevens. Richard W. Piper. David Youngman. Benjamin Cutter.	1855.	Same.
1851.	{ Erastus O. Phinney. Joseph D. Mansfield.	1856.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. Moses Parker.
1852.	Same.	1857.	{ William Ingalls. Horace P. Wakefield. Alonzo Chapin. Ephraim Cutter.
1853.	{ Benjamin Cutter. Moses Parker. Horace P. Wakefield.	1858.	{ William Ingalls. Erastus O. Phinney. Ephraim Cutter.
1854.	{ Alonzo Chapin. William F. Stevens. William Ingalls.	1859.	{ William Ingalls. Horace P. Wakefield. Ephraim Cutter.

1860.	{ William Ingalls. William H. Heath. Ephraim Cutter. Samuel A. Toothaker.	{ Joseph D. Mansfield. Samuel W. Abbott. Joseph D. Mansfield.
1861.	{ Alonzo Chapin. Ephraim Cutter. Same.	{ Arthur H. Cowdrey. Samuel W. Abbott. Samuel W. Abbott.
1862.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. John M. Harlow. Ephraim Cutter.	{ William S. Brown. Ephraim Cutter. Arthur H. Cowdrey.
1863.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. Alonzo Chapin. Ephraim Cutter. Alonzo Chapin.	{ Alonzo Chapin. John M. Harlow. Azel Ames, Jr.
1864.	{ Frederic Winsor. Samuel W. Abbott. Charles Jordan.	{ Arthur H. Cowdrey. Ephraim Cutter. Same.
1865.	{ Frederic Winsor. Samuel W. Abbott.	{ Frederic Winsor. Francis F. Brown.
1866.	{ Charles Jordan.	{ Arthur H. Cowdrey. John O. Dow.
1867.	{ Francis F. Brown.	{ Daniel W. Wight.

Councillors.

1850.	{ William F. Stevens. Kendall Davis. Augustus Plympton. Benjamin Cutter.	{ William Ingalls. Benjamin Cutter. Erastus O. Phinney. Horace P. Wakefield.
1851.	{ Moses Parker. Augustus Plympton. William F. Stevens.	{ Moses Parker. Benjamin Cutter. Alonzo Chapin.
1852.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. S. Watson Drew. Alonzo Chapin.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. Benjamin Cutter. Alonzo Chapin.
1853.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. Truman Rickard. Truman Rickard.	{ Moses Parker. Horace P. Wakefield. Joseph D. Mansfield.
1854.	{ Joseph D. Mansfield. Samuel A. Toothaker. Horace P. Wakefield.	{ Benjamin Cutter. William Ingalls. Truman Rickard.
1855.	{ Alonzo Chapin. Benjamin Cutter. Samuel A. Toothaker.	{ Joseph D. Mansfield. William H. Heath. William Ingalls.
1856.	{ Erastus O. Phinney. Benjamin Cutter.	{ Horace P. Wakefield.

1862.	{ Horace P. Wakefield. Ephraim Cutter.	1869.	{ Alonzo Chapin. John M. Harlow.
1863.	{ Alonzo Chapin. Joseph D. Mansfield.		{ S. Watson Drew. Samuel A. Toothaker.
1864.	Same.		{ Alonzo Chapin.
1865.	{ Joseph D. Mansfield. Horace P. Wakefield. Alonzo Chapin. John M. Harlow.	1870.	{ Francis F. Brown. Charles Jordan.
1866.	{ Ephraim Cutter. Alonzo Chapin. Joseph D. Mansfield. John M. Harlow.	1871.	{ Charles Jordan. Frederic Winsor.
1867.	{ Moses Parker. Alonzo Chapin. William F. Stevens. Samuel A. Toothaker.	1872.	{ Francis F. Brown. John M. Harlow.
1868.	{ Frederic Winsor. Charles Jordan. John M. Harlow. Arthur H. Cowdrey.	1873.	{ Alonzo Chapin. Albert Day. John M. Harlow.
		1874.	{ Alonzo Chapin. Francis F. Brown.
		1875.	{ Samuel W. Abbott. Francis F. Brown. Frederic Winsor.

Commissioners of Trials.

1856.		1866.	Horace P. Wakefield.
1857.	{ Alonzo Chapin.	1867.	Ephraim Cutter.
1858.		1868.	Moses Parker.
1859.		1869.	
1860.	Trueman Rickard.	1870.	
1861.	{ Alonzo Chapin.	1871.	{ Frederic Winsor.
1862.		1872.	
1863.	Benjamin Cutter.	1873.	
1864.	Alonzo Chapin.	1874.	{ Alonzo Chapin.
1865.	Horace P. Wakefield.	1875.	

LIST OF MEMBERS

SINCE DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

Admitted.

1862	Abbott, Samuel Warren,	-	-	Wakefield.
1871	Ames, Azel Jr.,	-	-	Wakefield.
1873	Barss, James Richmond,	-	-	Melrose.
1864	Brown, Francis Frederick,	-	-	Reading.
1821*††Brown, Silas,,	-	-	-	Wilmington.
1862	Brown, William Symington,	-	-	Stoneham.
1837 *Chapin, Alonzo,	-	-	-	Winchester.
1875 Chase, Charles Edmund,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1853 *†Clark, Albert W.	-	-	-	No. Woburn.
1843 *Clough, John,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1866 Cowdrey, Arthur Harris,	-	-	-	Stoneham.
1831*†Cutter, Benjamin,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1856 †Cutter, Ephraim,	-	*	-	Woburn.
1865 †Dalton, George Osgood,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1850 †Dana, David,	-	-	-	Reading.
1834*††Davis, Kendall,	-	-	-	Reading.
1866 †Day, Albert,	-	-	-	Greenwood.
1861 †Dole, Francis Frye,	-	-	-	Reading.
1852*†Dorr, James Colby,	-	-	-	Stoneham.
1860 Dow, John Osborn,	-	-	-	Reading.
1857 †Drew, David Fogg,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1844*†Drew, Stephen Watson,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1865 †Eaton, William W.	(So. Reading)	-	-	Wakefield.
1865 †Frisbie, Jesse Frank,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1857 †Gage, Edward,	-	-	-	Woburn.
1867 †Goodwin, Charles Quincy,	-	-	-	Wakefield.
1820*†Grosvenor, David Augustus,	-	-	-	No. Reading.

1864	†Grosvenor, John Milton,	-	-	Woburn.
1875	Harding, Edward Mitchell,	-	-	Woburn.
1861	Harlow, John Martyn,	-	-	Woburn.
1852	†Heath, William Henry,	-	-	Stoneham.
1836*	†Ingalls, William,	-	-	Winchester.
1859	Jordan, Charles,	-	-	Wakefield.
1874	Kelley, Seth Wright,	-	-	Woburn.
1875	Lovejoy, Daniel Harwood,	-	-	Winchester.
1859	Mansfield, John Robbins,	-	-	Wakefield.
1841	*Mansfield, Joseph D. (So. Reading),	Wakefield.		
1872	†McKinnon, John Cameron,	-	-	Woburn.
1872	†Mead, Edward,	-	-	Winchester.
1873	Moore, James White,	-	-	Woburn.
1826*	†Nelson, John,	-	-	Woburn.
1846*	†Norcross, Josiah,	(So. Reading),	Wakefield.	
1847	*Parker, Moses,	-	-	Melrose.
1841*	†Phinney, Erastus Otis,	-	-	Melrose.
1844*	†Piper, Richard Upton,	-	-	Woburn.
1827*	†Plympton, Augustus,	-	-	Woburn.
1844*	†Poland, Joseph,	(So. Reading),	Wakefield.	
1837	Poole, Alexander,	-	-	Wakefield.
1848*	†Rickard, Truman,	-	-	Woburn.
1861	Ricketson, Arthur,	-	-	Woburn.
1869	†Sanborn, Charles Edward,	-	-	Winchester.
1825*	†Spaulding, Stephen Hodgeman,	-	-	Reading.
1869	†Stearns, Isaac Holden,	-	-	E. Woburn.
1832	*Stevens, William Flint,	-	-	Stoneham.
1873	Stevens, Winthrop Flint,	-	-	Stoncham.
1837*	†Toothaker, Samuel Allen,	-	-	No. Reading.
1846*	†Wakefield, Horace Poole,	-	-	Reading.
1868	†Weeks, Albert Poland,	-	-	Reading.
1874	Wight, Daniel Webster,	-	-	Winchester.
1855	Winsor, Frederic,	-	-	Winchester.
1871	†Wolgamott, George Washington,	-	-	Woburn.
1848*	†Youngman, David,	-	-	Winchester.

Honorary Members.

1852	Dorr, James Colby,	-	-	-	Medford.
1823	†Gould, Daniel,	-	-	-	Malden.
1842	Harris, Jonas Cowdrey,	-	-	-	Arlington.*
1854	Hodgdon, Richard Lord,	-	-	-	Arlington.
1848	Holmes, Howland,	-	-	-	Lexington.
1847	‡Underwood, Joseph,		(Quiney),	Arlington.	

The asterisk (*) denotes *original members*; the dagger (†) *deceased*; the double dagger (‡) *removed from the District*.

FEE TABLE

OF THE

Middlesex East District Medical Association.

ADOPTED FEB. 9, 1876.

Ordinary Visit,	.	.	.	\$1 00 to	\$3 00
Night Visit,	.	.	.	1 00 to	4 00
Advice at Office,	.	.	.	75 to	3 00
Consultation,	.	.	.	3 00 to	5 00
Obstetrics (simple) and two visits,	.			10 00 to	20 00
Attendance over 6 hours, extra.					
Obstetrics (difficult),	.	.	.	15 00 to	50 00
Consultation in Obstetrics,	.	.	.	5 00 to	20 00
Fractures, first visit,	.	.	.	5 00 to	20 00
Dislocations,	.	.	.	5 00 to	20 00
Reducing Hernia,	.	.	.	3 00 to	10 00
Amputating Extremities,	.	.	.	25 00 to	100 00
Gonorrhœa, first week,	.	.	.	5 00 to	10 00
Syphilis, " "	.	.	.	10 00 to	15 00
Paracentesis Abdominis,	.	.	.	5 00 to	15 00
Aspiration, first time,	.	.	.	5 00 to	20 00
Removing Small Tumors,	.	.	.	3 00 to	10 00
Removing Large "	.	.	.	10 00 to	100 00
Post-Mortem at request,	.	.	.	10 00 to	30 00
Legal Post-Mortem,	.	.	.	50 00 to	100 00
Examination at Office,	.	.	.	2 00 to	5 00
Examination of Urine,	.	.	.	1 00 to	5 00
School Certificate,	.	.	.		25

When call is more than one mile from office, 25c. per mile additional.

No physician going into another town shall charge less than the usual charge made by physicians of that town.

